

Docket No.: 1344.1137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasushi SUGAYA, et al.

Serial No. 10/798,267

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 5864

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: Eric L. Bolda

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER PROVIDED WITH CONTROL FUNCTION OF PUMPING LIGHT,

AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 6, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 6, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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